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Title: BLOCK FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DIGITAL BIT STREAM

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

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Specification	22
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Drawing(s)	14

Enclosures:

- A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.
- Postcard.

This application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 11-190953, filed July 5, 1999.

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